

Latin 3/4 Prose

Mythology 61							
Year	#	Question	A	B	C	D	Answer
1978	31	Clytemnestra and Aegisthus plotted to murder	Ajax	Agamemnon	Orestes	Achilles	B
1978	32	Who turned into a laurel tree?	Dido	Daphne	Diana	Delphi	B
1978	33	Jupiter's golden apples were tended by the	Gorgons	Hesperides	Graces	Fates	B
1979	22	The mythological founding of Rome involves a	snake	bear	elephant	wolf	D
1979	27	The sands of the river Pactolus were changed to gold when _____ bathed in it.	Meleager	Midas	Venus	Ariadne	B
1979	28	Which one is not a muse?	Atalanta	Clio	Calliope	Urania	A
1979	33	The Eumenides were also known as the	Furies	Graces	Gorgons	Muses	A
2000	21	The Graiae, the three sisters with one eye, helped the hero _____ in his search for Medusa.	Perseus	Jason	Theseus	Ulysses	A
2000	25	The museum proudly announced its acquisition of African	larger than life	two-headed	contemporary	realistic	B

		JANIFORM figures.					
1989	21	The winged lions with eagles' heads which kept vigil over a legendary pile of gold were:	Gorgons	Fates	Furies	Griffins	D
1989	27	Circe had prophesied that _____ would encounter many perils before reaching Ithaca.	Aeneas	Orestes	Achilles	Odysseus	D
2001	20	In Roman mythology, the _____ were responsible for controlling the length of one's life.	Fates	Nymphs	Muses	Furies	A
2001	24	When an ancient city is described as having CYCLOPEAN walls, it means that the walls were	made of giant stones	sparkling white	easy to destroy	in existence for more than a century	A
2002	25	Who were the spirits of nature, represented as beautiful young women, who inhabited and protected rivers, fountains, mountains, and woods?	Graces	Muses	Sirens	Nymphs	D
1998	27	The Greek hero who fought the	Jason	Theseus	Perseus	Odysseus	B

		Minotaur in Crete is					
1998	29	The Fates were portrayed as	women with thread and scissors	birds that grab people's food	monsters that wreck ships	warriors armed with swords	A
1999	19	When the Argonauts came to the island of the blind king Phineus, they found themselves tormented by huge bird-woman creatures called	Amazons	Harpies	Furies	Gorgons	B
1999	30	What Olympian fits this description: "wife of Vulcan, lover of Mars, mother of Aeneas and Cupid, frequent visitor to Cythera and Cyprus"?	Minerva	Venus	Vesta	Juno	C
2002	27	Three sisters, Stheno, Euryale, and Medusa, were changed into these snaky-haired monsters.	Furies	Fates	Harpies	Gorgons	D
1980	22	Bellerophon and Pegasus battled the monster _____.	Medusa	Chimaera	Minotaur	Cerberus	B

1980	24	The Greeks sailed across the ___ to Troy.	Black Sea	Aegean Sea	Straits of Gibraltar	Atlantic Ocean	B
1980	25	Name the deity from whom the derivative JOVIAL comes.	Mercury	Janus	Juno	Jupiter	D
1980	33	A plethora of plagues escaped to harass hapless man when _____ opened the box.	Persephone	Phaedra	Penelope	Pandora	D
1980	35	The first Olympic Games were held in:	Italia	Graecia	Libya	Britannia	B
1981	28	The two famous survivors of the great mythological flood were:	Deucalion and Pyrrha	Orpheus and Eurydice	Pyramus and Thisbe	Castor and Pollux	A
1981	33	The deity whose temple was open during times of war and closed during times of peace was:	Mars	Minerva	Jupiter	Janus	D
1981	35	The twelve giants against whom Zeus successfully waged war were:	Gorgons	Titans	Cyclops	Atrides	B
1982	24	The epithets PALLAS and PARTHENOS refer to the Greek goddess:	Athena	Hera	Aphrodite	Artemis	A
1982	30	The king who ruled Crete and commissioned	Menelaus	Mithridates	Midas	Minos	D

		the building of the labyrinth was					
1983	27	The priestess of Hera who was changed into a heifer to protect her from Hera's jealousy was:	Arethusa	Iris	Callisto	Io	D
1984	22	Zeus gave the AEGIS to _____, his wisest and most beloved daughter.	Hera	Artemis	Hestia	Athena	D
1984	35	_____, a mortal woman who boasted of her beauty, wealth, and fourteen children, was turned into a weeping stone by Latona.	Niobe	Lucretia	Semele	Arachne	A
1985	21	Two characters in Greek mythology who were rewarded by Mercury and Jupiter for respecting the guest-host relationship were:	Castor and Pollux	Baucis and Philemon	Jason and Medea	Deucalion and Pyrrha	B
1985	30	King Phineas told _____ the secret which enabled him to pass through the Symplegades, the clashing rocks which guarded the	Bellerophon	Jason	Oedipus	Orpheus	B

		entrance to the Black Sea.					
198 5	32	On his way to the city of Thebes, _____ proved to be the only one able to solve the riddle of the Sphinx.	Theseus	Oedipus	Hippolytus	Hercules	B
198 5	34	The Titans who were overcome by the cohorts of Olympian Zeus were punished by being imprisoned in:	Elysium	Vesuvius	Parnassus	Tartarus	D
198 6	25	Ixion, Tantalus, Sisyphus, and the Danaids were all:	killed at Troy	punished in Tartarus	judges in Hades	sons of Cronus	B
198 6	28	Cicero studied rhetoric on the island of Rhodes. The patron deity of this island was Helios, a Greek god of the:	sun	liberal arts	winds	natural law	A
198 6	32	The son of Apollo, whom the Romans called _____, dared to bring the dead back to life.	Aeolus	Aegeus	Aesculapius	Ascanius	C
198 7	24	Clio, Calliope, and Terpsichore were:	Graces	Muses	Fates	Sirens	B
198 7	25	Who rescue Ariadne when Theseus	Perseus	Dionysus	Hercules	Jason	B

		abandoned her at Naxos?					
1988	26	The twin offspring of the goddess Latona were directly responsible for the punishment of:	Niobe	Arachne	Baucis and Philemon	Deucalion and Pyrrha	A
1988	35	Quae femina facta est arbor?	Echo	Arachne	Baucis	Niobe	C
1990	2	In primo labore, Hercules _____ necavit.	leonem Nemaenum	leo Nemaeus	leonis Nemaei	leone Nemaeo	A
1990	23	Aeolus, king of the winds, gave _____ a bag of winds to enable him to return home to Ithaca.	Aeneas	Ulysses	Perseus	Jason	B
1990	27	Woodland creatures who were half-man, half-goat and attended the god Bacchus were:	centaurs	sphinxes	gorgons	satyrs	D
1990	29	"Philemon and Baucis" is one of the many stories in the Metamorphoses, which was written by:	Livy	Catullus	Ovid	Aesop	C
1990	34	Jupiter : Perseus : : Aegeus : _____	Ulysses	Theseus	Daedalus	Orpheus	B
1991	22	Which of the following stories is an example of fratricide?	Romulus and Remus	Castor and Pollux	Apollo and Mercury	Aeneas and Anchises	A

199 2	27	In Greek mythology, Daphne, Baucis, Clytie, and Arachne:	underwent metamorphoses	killed their husbands	had their children taken away	were followers of Bacchus	A
199 2	31	Who traditionally inspired the creative efforts of artists in the ancient world?	Graces	Muses	Fates	Gorgons	B
199 2	32	Tantalus, Sisyphus, Tityos, and Ixion were mythological characters who:	suffered terrible punishments in the Underworld	fought in the Trojan War	accompanied Jason on the Argo	were killed by Hercules	A
199 3	26	The three old women who spin, measure, and cut the thread of life serve as an image of	happiness	fate	justice	illness	B
199 4	24	What was the role of the nine Muses in mythology?	to spin, measure, and cut the thread of life	to care for the gods and goddesses	to inspire artists and intellectuals	to cause trouble for mortals	C
199 5	25	Which goddess, born from the foam of the sea and attended by the three Graces, was known for her beauty?	Minerva	Vesta	Juno	Venus	D
199 5	31	What did Pandora give to the human race when she opened the box?	fire	evils	music	charm	B
199 6	26	Chiron, who had the body of	gorgon	satyr	minotaur	centaur	D

		a horse and the head of a man and was the teacher of heroes was a					
1996	31	The three old women known as the PARCAE control	the direction of the winds	song and memory	the Underworld	the thread of human destiny	D
1997	25	The Roman emperor Commodus wore a lion's skin and carried a club in an attempt to imitate which legendary hero?	Theseus	Hercules	Bellerophon	Romulus	B
1997	27	In Greek and Roman mythology, Charon, Proserpina, and Sisyphus were to be found	in Greece	on Olympus	in the Underworld	in Asia Minor	C
1998	22	Achilles' tutor Chiron, who was half-man and half-horse, was a	satyr	nymph	sea monster	centaur	D
2003	21	What mythological group measures out the life-span of each human being?	Muses	Fates	Gorgons	Graces	B
2003	25	"King Minos may block my way by land or across the ocean, but the sky is open to	Theseus	Jason	Narcissus	Daedalus	D

		everybody and that is how we plan to go," said ____ to his son Icarus.					
2004	23	Ovid wrote about the nymph who wasted away with grief and the youth who loved only himself. Who were they?	Daphne and Apollo	Orpheus and Eurydice	Jason and Medea	Echo and Narcissus	D
2005	22	NAIADS, DRYADS, and OREADS, the beautiful divinities in Greek mythology who inhabit rivers, trees, and mountains, are known today as	Sirens	Gorgons	Muses	Nymphs	D
2005	25	What Titan created mankind out of clay and stole fire for him from Mt. Olympus?	Sisyphus	Prometheus	Midas	Prometheus	B
2005	28	What place was considered the center of the universe and contained an oracle of the god Apollo?	Delphi	Athens	Olympia	Mycenae	A
2006	22	In mythology the three old women who spun, measured, and cut the thread	illness	justice	joy	fate	D

		of life represented					
2006	26	Who were messengers of the gods?	Deucalion and Pyrrha	Pyramus and Thisbe	Iris and Mercury	Proserpina and Pluto	C
2007	26	In the temple of which Roman goddess did priestesses keep a perpetual fire burning?	Venus	Juno	Vesta	Minerva	C
2008	24	A task described as SISYPHEAN is	endless	swift	fruitful	helpful	A
2009	18	What mythological character's name gives us the word which means to torment by offering something desirable only to snatch it away?	Ixion	Siren	Scylla	Tantalus	D
2009	22	What youth tragically died because he did not follow his father's instructions?	Icarus	Jason	Cupid	Achilles	A
2010	25	What beautiful girl sparked the jealousy of Venus and was married to a "monster" whom she later discovered to be Cupid?	Psyche	Echo	Daphne	Thisbe	A
2010	28	What is the term for the	satyr	griffin	centaur	triton	C

	mythological creature that is half-man and half-horse?					
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